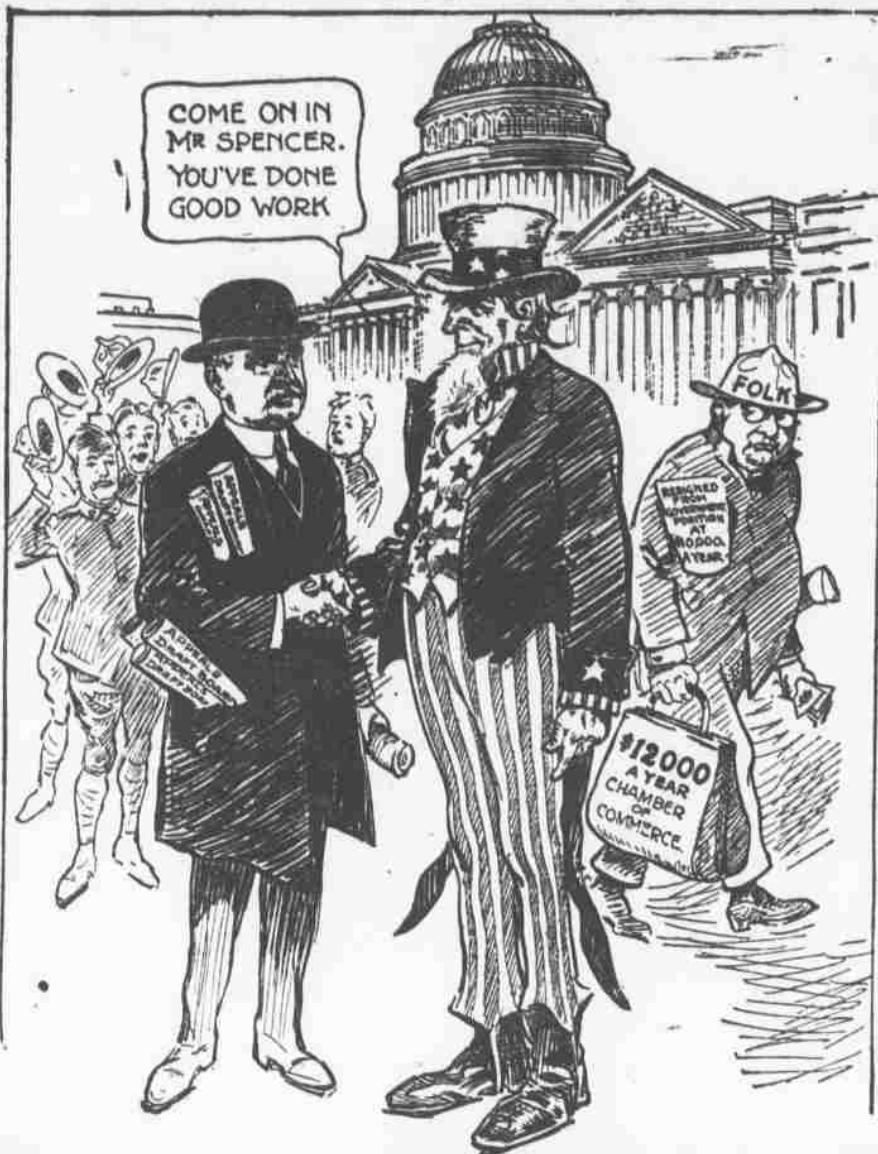


JUDGE SELDEN P. SPENCER, OUR NEXT UNITED STATES SENATOR



WHICH ONE WILL BEST REPRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE THE ACTIVE PATRIOTISM OF MISSOURI AND THE INTERESTS OF MISSOURI SOLDIERS AND SAILORS?

THE CANDIDATES AND THE WAR.

JUDGE SPENCER.

Appointed by President Wilson July 24, 1917, member of the District Draft Board for the Eastern District of Missouri. As chairman of this Board he has devoted practically all of his time, passing on more than 30,000 appeals under the Selective Service law. He has virtually given up his large law practice.

He is the Father of the Joffre Regiment, now on the firing line in France, as the 138th Infantry. He was chairman of the committee which organized this splendid fighting unit.

He joined the Home Guards as a private and is now Captain and Adjutant of the First Regiment.

He has two sons in the Army, one a First Lieutenant in France who went over the top and has been decorated for bravery by the French Government.

GOVERNOR FOLK.

When war was declared he was Chief Counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission at \$10,000 a year.

He was offered \$12,000 a year as Counsel for the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce and resigned from the public service to accept the increased salary.

PATRIOTISM DEMANDS SPENCER!

REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE, W. L. COLE, Chairman.

United War Work Campaign

In order to eliminate so many war activities campaigns for the purpose of raising money to carry on these various institutions for war relief it has been thought best to that all authorized boards, except the Red Cross, be combined for the purpose of one big money raising campaign. The heads of the seven organizations effected submitted a budget of funds necessary which brought the total to 170 million dollars, divided as follows:

- Y. M. C. A., \$100,000,000.
- Y. W. C. A., \$15,000,000.
- Catholic War Council, \$30,000,000.
- Jewish Welfare Board, \$3,000,000.
- War Camp Community Service, \$15,000,000.
- American Library Association, \$3,500,000.
- Salvation Army, \$3,500,000.

All are worthy boards and all are recognized and sanctioned by the United States government.

Linn county's assessed quota is \$30,000. This will be divided into quotas for each township and each township quota subdivided, making a quota for each school district. The basis of each school district's quota will probably be established by the population of each district.

The campaign starts November 11 and runs to the 18th. Chas. K. Hart is county chairman and Herman Craig, secretary.

Still Chasing the Boche

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Bassett received two more letters from their son, William, with the 345th Inf. Supply Company in France, last week. In one dated Sept. 20, among other things he says:

"I suppose you read in the daily papers how the American boys celebrated Pershing's and my birthday.

The German prisoners say the war will be over before long. They also say they don't have any luck fighting the American boys who they say can shoot just where they want to. The Germans have boys fighting who look like they were only about fourteen or fifteen years old, and men who look like they were sixty or sixty-five. They say they are glad to be taken prisoners.

Well, I expect I had better close for this time. Will write again soon."

The next letter was dated October 1, and reads:

Dear Folk: Just received several letters from you today. Was very glad to hear from you and that you were both well. I am well and getting along fine, and still getting fat. Well, how is everybody in old Laeade. Mansfield said tell his folk hello and that he was well and getting along all right.

I suppose you read in the papers what we are still doing to the Germans. We sure have them on the move now, believe me. We

will be in Berlin before long and General Pershing and we other Laeade boys will put on a show in old Laeade when we get home.

Wish you folk back there could see the sights over here, but I am glad it is over here instead of in America. We see some awful things; you folk have no idea what the French people that have been German captives have endured. When I get back home I will tell you of sights and things that I know will be hard for you to believe.

Well, the Germans can't take the American people or us boys prisoners. They simply get up and step lively when they find they are up against Americans.

You said something in your letter about sending me something for Christmas if I did not get home by that time. Well, to be honest about it, there isn't a thing

that I need.

Expect I had better close for this time. Yours with lots of love. WILLIE.

Work of the Red Cross

More than two millions of dollars was spent by the Red Cross the first six months of 1918 in helping to make comfortable the millions of men who were training in camps and cantonments for duty overseas. The schedule of appropriations for the remainder of the year calls for the expenditure of \$3,475,000. The department of military relief, through which this work is done, has 700 canteens on railroad lines and at embarkation points where soldiers and sailors are given food and drink.

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Many costly lessons showing the importance of picking seed corn early have been learned in past seasons.

Last Spring we had an expensive lesson. The loss due to poor seed runs into many thousands of dollars every year.

Seed corn gathered before a hard freeze and stored in a well ventilated place where moderate temperature prevails, should be strong in vitality at planting time.

There is no better insurance for a good corn crop than seed picked early and properly cared for. Poor seed is the greatest single cause for poor yields.

Patriotic farmers will gather two or three times as much seed corn as they expect to use in order that a condition such as prevailed last Spring may not occur again.

The time to do this is now. All progressive farmers realize this and know how to pick and store their seed. It is only a question of doing it before it is too late. J. B. Lamson, Agricultural Agent, C. B. & Q. R. R., 547 Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois.